Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 04461 052047Z

70
ACTION OC-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 SY-05 /021 W
---------- 066049
R 051411Z APR 76
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1672
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA
AMCONSUL KARACHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 4461

KARACHI FOR RCO/RSS; CASABLANCA FOR RTC

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM ASEC
SUBJECT: UNATTENDED OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 072243

1. BELIEVE SOME POINTS IN REFTEL REQUIRE CLARIFICATION. REFTEL PROPOSES THAT CAIRO UNATTENDED OPERATION UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION WOULD EFFECTIVELY CLEAR CAIRO'S QUEUE OVERNIGHT. UNATTENDED OPERATION, WHILE PROVIDING IMPROVED SERVICE WOULD NOT CLEAR QUEUE OF SECRET CLASSIFICATION TRAFFIC, OF WHICH THIS POST RECEIVES A VERY SIGNIFICANT VOLUME.

2. ADDITIONAL FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED RE UNATTENDED SERVICES IS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING FREQUENCY OF POWER OUTAGES. DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS, EMERGENCY POWER RESTORES CIRCUIT TO SERVICE AND LOSS OF INCOMING TRAFFIC IS NORMALLY MINIMAL. HOWEVER, DURING NIGHT HOURS, POWER FAILURES WILL SERIOUSLY DISRUPT UNATTENDED SERVICE UNLESS ATS HAS CAPABILITY OF MONITORING CIRCUIT TO DETECT POWER OUTAGES AND REPHASES WHEN CIRCUIT APPEARS TO BE RESTORED. IN GENERAL,POWER OUTAGES NOW OCCURING AT LEAST ONCE EACH 24-HOUR PERIOD.

3. RCO, ON RECENT SURVEY, HAS SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED WIREROOM. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT INCREASING VOLUME OF UNCLASSIFIED TRAFFIC JUSTIFIES WIREROOM. HOWEVER, TWO VERY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 04461 052047Z

IMPORTANT FACTORS INVOLVED ARE: (1) CAN OC RUN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT,

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

AND (2) CAN ATS ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT -- OR WOULD ROUTING
THROUGH BAX BE CONSIDERED.

4. IF SECOND CIRCUIT NOT POSSIBLE OR PRACTICAL, WOULD RED/BLACK
SWITCH BE AVAILABLE?

5. IN ANY CASE, UNATTENDED SERVICE APPEARS TO HAVE POSITIVE
ADVANTAGES AND CAIRO REQUESTS INITIATION OF UNATTENDED SERVICE.
IF POSSIBLE TO PROGRAM, REQUEST ONLY UNCLASSIFIED TRAFFIC BE
TRANSMITTED IN UNATTENDED MODE INITIALLY. WHEN ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLED,

WE WILL REQUEST UNATTENDED OPERATION THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL CLASS-
IFICATION.

7. OC'S COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

8. FOR RTC CASABLANCA: REQUEST INSTALLATION OF ULTRA
SONIC ALARM IN CRU. RSO CONCURS.
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CAIRO04461
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760128-0332
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760498/aaaadgal.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OC
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 72243
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNATTENDED OPERATIONS
TAGS: ACOM, ASEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006